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IMPORTANT NOTICE TO OWNERS AND OPERATORS OF FOOD ESTABLISHMENTS

Freshway Foods Voluntarily Recalls Products Containing Romaine Lettuce Due to Possible Health Risk

May 10, 2010

Freshway Foods is voluntarily recalling products containing romaine lettuce with a use by date of May 12 or earlier because the products have the potential to be contaminated with *Escherichia coli* 0145 bacteria (*E. coli* 0145). The products were sold under the **Freshway** and **Imperial Sysco** brands.

This recall includes romaine lettuce products sold by Freshway Foods for food service outlets, wholesale facilities, and in-store retail salad bars and delis. All food establishments that have received products containing romaine lettuce from Freshway Foods with a **USE BY date of May 12 or earlier** should discontinue the use of that product immediately.

It is important to note that Freshway Foods does not produce bulk, prepackaged romaine or bagged salad mixes containing romaine for sale in supermarkets, and therefore these products are **not** included in this recall.

Product descriptions of the recalled items are available at www.freshwayfoods.com

If you have further questions or concerns, please feel free to contact the Fairfax County Health Department at (703) 246-2444.

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